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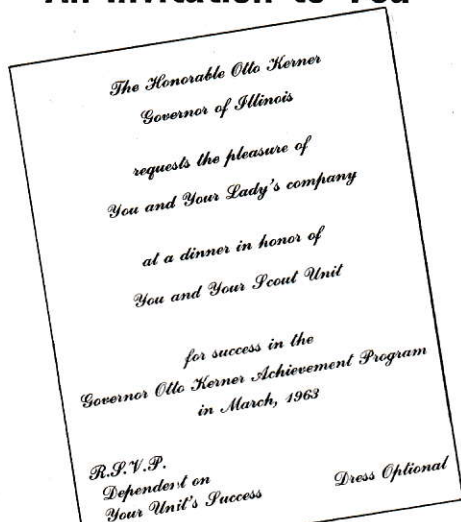
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL / HEART OF MID-AMERICA

May 21, 1962



## JUNE IS SCOUTING OUT ALL OVER

### An Invitation to You



An invitation to you from Governor Otto Kerner to attend a dinner recognizing the unit leaders in the Council who have successfully guided their units through the Governor Otto Kerner Achievement Program awaits you. As we enter the second quarter, take a close look at the score card. You won't want to miss any chances for the point gaining opportunities.

### Gang Show Leaders



The 1962 GANG SHOW got a big boost recently with the arrival in Chicago of **Ralph Reader** (left), producer and director of the show. Conferring with him on the script for the fifth Chicago production of the GANG SHOW are (left to right) **Judge Alfred J. Cilella**, general chairman, **William Remo** and **Frank Knautz**, vice chairmen. Reader was here to speak to the Construction Lunch-O-Ree.

### CHA Sets Big Goal



Mayor **Richard J. Daley** (left) congratulates all-state basketball star **Cazzie Russell** (center) and Chicago Housing Authority Director **Alvin Rose** (right) on their determination to take the lead in making Chicago the "Scouting Capital of the World." In an all-out membership drive in the housing authority, they've set their sights on some 5,000 new Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

### Still Chance For Philmont

Would you pay \$146 for a trip to Europe? You'd jump at the chance. But do you know that most people who have been to Philmont would rather go back than to Europe? So you'd better jump at the chance for your Explorers and Boy Scout seniors to take the Philmont expedition, 15 days of high adventure in the beautiful Rockies for only \$146. Details and registration forms for this great experience, which includes some interesting side trips, can be obtained in the Camping Service. The dates are from July 26 to August 11.

### Open House and Graduation Slated For Valley View

Valley View Training Center, one of the most beautiful Scout training centers in America, extends an invitation to all Scouters and their families to attend an open house and graduation of those who have completed the Valley View fellowships during the past winter. The time is Sunday, June 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., with the graduation ceremonies at 2:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served. Join with your fellow Scouters in a pleastant afternoon walking the beautiful grounds of Valley View and honoring the hard working graduates. Valley View is located at 6240 South County Line Road, Hinsdale.

### Spring Brings Increased Activity and Meetings

Just as surely as the snows melt, the buds open and the grass grows green, Spring brings hordes of Scouts hiking the trails and preparing for the adventure of summer camp.

And key leaders in the Council go into sessions to insure that everything is ready for the big summer ahead, and even to look into the activities of the coming year.

District Commissioners and chairmen of all District operating committees and Council members-at-large of operating committees will meet on Monday, June 4, in the Chicago Room, LaSalle Hotel at 7:30 P.M. in the quarterly meeting of the **Coordinated Committees** of the Council.

On June 7, **Assistant District Commissioners for Roundtables** will meet in Parlor D of the LaSalle Hotel at 7:30 P.M. to make plans for September, October and November roundtables.

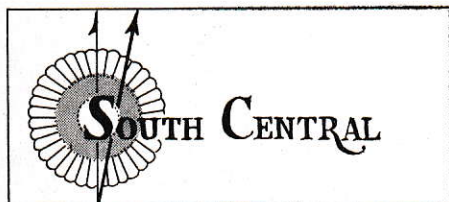
Saturday, June 9, will find the **Key Three** of each of the Districts, the District Chairman, District Commissioner and District Executive, meeting with the Council Key Three, president **Bryan S. Reid, Jr.**, Scout Commissioner **Sidney Wanzer, III**, and Scout Executive **Alden G. Barber**, in an all day session beginning at 9:00 A.M. at Valley View Training Center, 6240 County Line Road, Hinsdale.

### The Chief and Friends



Explorer **Ted Adamovich** (left), Cub **Charles McEvilly** (center), and Scout **David Campe** (right) had a big thrill when they were selected to serve as aides to Chief Scout Executive **Joseph A. Brunton, Jr.**, when the Chief made his first official visit to Region Seven for the Regional annual meeting on April 27-28. Thanks are extended to all who made our Council shine as a gracious host to the Region.





District Chairman . . . . . Theodore R. Hawes  
District Commissioner . . . . . F. E. Henderson  
District Executive . . . . . Andrew Johnson

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

##### May

- 21 Victory Finance Report Meeting, South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Road, 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- 22 District Advancement Seminar, Washington Park Fieldhouse, 5531 So. Parkway, 8:00 P.M.
- 24 "Salute to Institutions" District Annual Dinner, Robert Taylor Homes Center, 39 W. 47th St., \$3.50 per plate 7:00 P.M.

##### June

- 1-3 District Junior Leaders' Advancement Camp out at Camp Fort Dearborn.
- 2 First Session for Swimming and Life Saving Merit Badge, Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 So. Michigan Ave., 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

#### FINANCE VICTORY PLANS

From May 1 to 15, we hope to clean up all outstanding Finance cards, and get in all Institutional gifts. May 18 to 20 is our "Door to Door" clean-up victory report meeting, and then our victory celebration at our "Salute to Institutions" Annual Dinner on May 24th at 39 W. 47th St.

#### "SALUTE TO INSTITUTIONS" DINNER

Every one of our 58 institutions sponsoring Scouting Units will have a chance to have its Institutional Head seated at the Head Table when our District Annual Dinner is held on Thursday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m., Robert Taylor Homes (Center Building), 39 W. 47th St. Dinner reservations are \$3.50 per person. Make check or money order payable to Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and mail to **Alvin J. Robinson**, South Central District, Boy Scouts of America, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Illinois.

#### ATTEND YOUR ROUNDTABLE

On May 29th at the South Parkway YWCA, every Unit Leader and Den Mother should be present at their respective Cub, Scout or Explorer Leaders' Roundtable session for program helps, supplies, the latest plans on coming events!

#### SUMMER CAMPING

Please complete your plans for Summer Camp in time to make the reservations before all camps are filled. A small deposit per Scout will hold a place.

#### CHARTER REVIEWS DUE

In order to reregister before June 15th and thus receive the 30 points in the Governor Kerner Achievement Program, Charter Reviews should be held before June 8th in the following units: 172, 3172 St. Paul Church of God in Christ; 446, 3446, 5446 Wells-Darrow-Olander Homes; 3447 Progressive Baptist Church; 449, 2449, 3449 Greater Walters AMEZ Church; 3527 Grant Memorial AME Church; 553 Carter Temple CME Church; 535, 3535 St. Luke Methodist Church; 554 Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church; 3592 Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church.



District Chairman . . . . . Samuel Maragos  
District Commissioner . . . . . Norman Reisman  
District Executive . . . . . Wilbur Johnson

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

##### May

- 23 Calumet District Explorer Cabinet Meeting, South Chicago YMCA, 3039 E. 91st St., 7:30 P.M.

##### June

- 1, 2, 3 Calumet District Order of the Arrow (Langoma Chapter) Fellowship, Camp Kiwanis.
- 10 Calumet District Show-and-Do, Camp Harrison 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Calumet District was the first district to reach its goal in the Public Phase in Area "c." The Scouters of Calumet District salute Public Phase Chairman, **Sam Anderson** and his loyal workers. Campaign Chairman, **Harry Kriewitz** is looking at May 31st as the time when the Advance Gifts and Scout Family will have reached their goals and Calumet District is over the top in Finance. Have you done your part? There still is time.

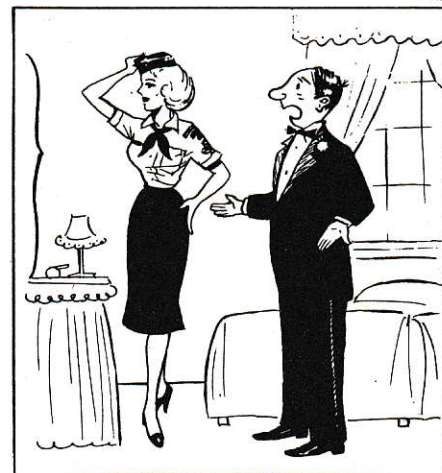
#### NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS

The newly elected 1962-63 officers for Calumet District are: District Chairman, **Norman E. Bourne**; District Vice Chairman, **Sam Anderson**; District Vice-Chairman, **Roy Kuntz**; District Commissioner, **Norman Reisman**.

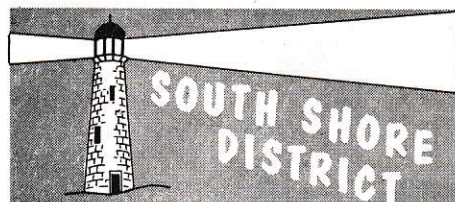
A list of newly elected Members-at-Large and Institutional Representatives will be available to District Scouters at the June District Meeting.

#### CALUMET DISTRICT BOY MEMBERSHIP

Every District Scouter is interested in bringing the Scouting Program to more boys. Calumet District lost some boys from the program after the first of the year due to the many units that rechartered with less boys than they had before, and units that dropped due to lack of leadership. As of May 1, 1962, we are on the upswing, thanks to the following units that recruited additional boys into the Scouting Program during the past three months: 461, 510, 701, 704, 706, 736, 749, 751, 756, 797, 3510, 3701, 3704, 3706, 3709, 3720, 3733, 3767, 3777, 3783, 3797, 2701, and 2756.



"I know you love your Den Mothers' Uniform 'cause it's so chic, but to a wedding?"



District Chairman . . . . . Clifford Bueschel  
District Commissioner . . . . . Charles Yarrow  
District Executive . . . . . Glenn Curry

#### DISTRICT CALENDAR

##### May

- 22 District Annual Meeting, St. John's Methodist Church, Jeffery at 74th St., 7:30 P.M.
- 31 District Roundtable Meeting for Scout, Cub and Explorer leaders; 83rd and Avalon. Avalon Park Fieldhouse.. 7:30 P.M.

#### NEW OFFICERS FOR SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT

**Mr. R. T. Jenkins**, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has announced the following officers were elected to the offices listed below:

District Chairman, **Cliff Bueschel**; District Vice Chairman, **Marshall Canada**; District Vice Chairman, **Byron Hess**; District Vice Chairman, **Art Clemensen**; District Commissioner, **Charles Yarrow**.

Members at Large: **George M. Crowson**, **Dr. Ernest C. Olson**, **Warren T. Reed**, **Charles E. Butler, Jr.**, **R. T. Jenkins**, **Barratt O'Hara**, **Nicholas Bohling**, **James Condon**, **Chauncey Carveth**, **Dr. Ray Carleton Jones**, **Father James O'Donnell**, **Rev. Jesse Roberts**, **Rev. Don Morse**, **Rabbi Eric Friedland**, **Captain Michael Delaney**, **Captain Martin O'Connell**, **J. Michael Dearham**, **Lawrence Porter**, **Chief Elmer Ferngren**, **Fred German**, **Fred Klein**, **Don Trescott**, **Aaron Spitzer**, **Bert Brandelle**, **Robert Taxhet**, **Eugene Reuter**, **Thomas O'Reilly**, **J. Leslie Rosenblum**, **Harry Watson**, **Thomas Fenton**, **Holmes Wilson**, **Morgan L. Fitch, Jr.**, **Otto Kopence**, **K. E. Tuft**, **James Daugherty**, **Dr. Norman Parry**, **Dr. Arnold Kuhn**, **Don T. Laenhardt**, **Damon Rouse**, **Don Knowles**, **William Getz**, **Louis Butcher**, **Dr. Alan Sulkes**, **Ralph Jones**, **Marshall Truax**, **Gustave Tews**, **Marvin Swanson**, **Arlander C. Brown**, **Dr. George Marshall**, **William Anderson**, **Robert J. Silverwood**, and all Institutional Representatives who, when appointed, automatically become members of the District Committee.

#### LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

Starting with this issue of the COUNCILer we will get acquainted with our new District Committee. No. 1 in our parade of new officers is **Cliff Bueschel**.

#### OUR DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

**Cliff** began his Scouting career in 1917 as a member of the Troop sponsored by Bird Memorial Church of South Chicago. Now, with twenty-two years as an adult Scouter to his credit, he is more enthusiastic than ever about the need for Scouting.



Clifford Bueschel

#### THE BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

Hiking, camping, pioneering provide a natural opportunity for boys to grow in fitness as they advance in rank. Scout activities build teamwork and provide plenty of fun and excitement.





## GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman.....John J. Mustari  
District Commissioner.....Robert Thompson  
District Executive.....Albert Broberg

### DISTRICT CALENDAR

#### June

1, 2, 3 Order of the Arrow, Miami Chapter Fellowship, Monee, Illinois.

#### CAMPOREE

Those who have had the opportunity to visit Pokagon State Park tell us what a beautiful spot it is for camping. The park is located about 20 miles from the Ohio State Line near the Indiana Toll Road. The distance from Palmer Park is 155 miles via the toll road. There are other good paved roads going to the camp, therefore the toll road is not a must. We plan to have milk, candy and charcoal for sale in our own camp site.

Every boy will have an opportunity to attend church service.

The complete program is now in the hands of unit leaders. If you have any questions, call Camping Chairman, **Andrew F. Morrison**, PU 5-6603.

#### ORDER OF THE ARROW FELLOWSHIP

The spring fellowship of Miami Chapter will be held in a beautiful little camp, owned by the Boy Scout Troop in Monee, Illinois.

A copy of the fine program planned should be in the hands of every member of our chapter. If for any reason you did not receive your copy, or if you have any questions, call **Bob Kauffman**, WA 8-6737, Chairman or **William Tryon**, WA 8-3260, Advisor to the Fellowship Committee.

#### SUMMER CAMPING FOR BOYS

The Camping Service has repeatedly urged advance planning so that your Scouts may enjoy a satisfactory experience. The Chicago Area Council provides the camps and facilities but the Unit Leader supplies the program.



"If you had brought an OFFICIAL CANTEEN, we'd have some water. They never leak."

#### OUR CHALLENGE

Activities and programs throughout the history of Scouting have made effective the original objectives of character building, citizenship training and physical fitness. From Cub Scouting through Exploring, emphasis and skills point boys and young men in routes of good physical and mental conditioning.



## TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Paul Barton  
District Commissioner.....William Lyon  
District Executive.....Leon Smith

### DISTRICT CALENDAR

#### May

28 District Annual Business Meeting, Bell Building, 1550 W. 88th St. ....8:00 P.M.

#### June

2 Cub Scout Pow-Wow, Foster Park, 83rd & Loomis ..... 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
16-17 Boy Scout Camp out, Camp Crete, 10:00 A.M. Saturday to 12 P.M. Sunday

#### DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The District Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, May 28th at the Bell Building at 88th and Ashland. District officers and Members-at-Large will be elected. The Nominating Committee, under the Chairmanship of **Carl Samans**, is preparing a slate for the election. Institutional Representatives and District Committeemen are expected to be present. A part of the program will be given over to a special session for new Institutional Representatives. There will also be brief reports from the District Operating Committees.

#### CUB SCOUT POW WOW

The annual Cub Scout Pow-wow, to be held at Foster Park, 83rd & Loomis, will again this year be a colorful panorama of Cub Scout activities, Games and Crafts. The general theme is "Indian Lore" with each pack setting up tepees on an assigned site. **Alex Vlachos** is the General Chairman. We invite all Scouters and their friends to see this event. See Cub Scouts in action.

#### BOY SCOUT CAMP OUT

On Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17, the Boy Scout Troops will hold their annual Spring Camp-Out at Camp Crete. All Scout troops in the District are invited. New troops or troops with new leadership will find the event helpful in gaining camping experience for their Scouts. The annual Camporee, with a more detailed program, will be held next fall, October 6 and 7.

#### NEW BOYS

As we move into the summer program for our units, let's not forget the recruiting of new boys. **Remember!** New boys can be registered any time during the year. Let's not keep a new boy waiting for his registration card. Your Neighborhood Commissioner will supply you with additional enrollment blanks.

#### SUMMER CAMP

The number of troops attending Council Summer Camps continues to grow. Registered to date are: Troops 356, 467, 477, 478, 607, 608, 609, 623, 625, 629, 633, 638, 654 and 664.

#### PHYSICAL FITNESS

With its emphasis on rugged, he-man activities that help make boys fit for tomorrow, Exploring is filled with opportunities to put fitness into action in your Unit. It could be made a full-time specialty, devoting indoor and outdoor unit meetings to its many phases.



## LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Maurice M. Glatt  
District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa  
District Executive.....Andrew Springs

### DISTRICT CALENDAR

#### May

24 District Annual Dinner Meeting, Sinai Temple, 5350 South Shore Drive ..... 6:30 P.M.  
28 Order of the Arrow Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 54th and Blackstone Ave. .... 7:30 P.M.

#### June

1-2-3 Lake Shore District Annual Camporee, Jackson Park, 61st St. and Outer Drive.  
5 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Round-table, Hyde Park Methodist Church .... 7:30 P.M.

#### UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER JUNE 1

502, 3502, sponsored by Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

3386, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church.

#### FINANCE VICTORY CELEBRATION

A smashing victory celebration for our 1962 Finance Campaigners will be a reality with your all-out effort. Dynamic Lake Shore District will be, we hope, the first district in Area "C" to reach its goal. **You make the difference.**

#### DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Tickets are out, the response is amazing. Be sure that you make your reservations now. Send in your check payable to Chicago Area Council, B.S.A. Mail to the attention of **Andy Springs**.

We have only 300 seats. The big day is Thursday, May 24th, 6:30 p.m. **Dinner will be served.**

Each unit is requested to reserve at least one table of ten each. (Adults only)

#### DISTRICT CAMPOREE

The location is Jackson Park, 61st St. and Outer Drive, and the dates are June 1, 2 and 3. This Camporee will emphasize Patrol Camping. Parents and friends are urged to come out on Saturday, and bring a picnic lunch. Plan to stay for the campfire.

For any additional information, contact **Forrest Collins**, MI 3-3622.

#### HYDE PARK-KENWOOD CENTENNIAL

Here's great news about the Hyde Park-Kenwood Centennial Celebration June 2 to 9.

We are participating in the parade and pageant.

The Centennial Parade is June 2. All units taking part in the parade, bring your unit and American flag. All units will assemble at 2:00 p.m. at 53rd and Woodlawn Ave.

The Historical Spectacular, "From Arrows to Atoms," is the highlight and feature attraction of the Hyde Park-Kenwood Centennial Celebration. There will be a performance nightly during the 5 days of the celebration, June 5 through 9, at Stagg Field.





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## Sign Up For Camp NOW!



### Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

Thousands of Chicago Area Council Scouters are gathering this month at District Annual Meetings and Pot Luck Dinners. The objective—to recognize growth and the individuals who have made it possible, and to set the course for the year ahead.

New District Officers are being chosen and installed. Scouters and their ladies will take renewed conviction from inspirational ceremonies.

May each Scouter take from these meetings the understanding that he or she is participating in an important Council function, and that the mission of the district is to carry forward the Council's program.

Once understood this can be the means of forging a unity of purpose and action which will enable us to reach the challenging goal of "Years of Decision"—100,000 boys served with a quality program by 1970.

You can extend sympathy and tribute to the bereaved, cases of accident, injury or illness, or congratulations for anniversaries, birthdays, promotions, scholastic attainment or other happy occasions through the Scout Tribute Fund. Let the Finance Service, STate 2-3990, tell you how.



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## Council Calendar

### May

- 24 Executive Board, Palmer House ..... 12:15 P.M.
- 24 GANG SHOW audition, Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., 122 S. Michigan Ave. .... 7:15 P.M.
- 26 Explorer Inspection and Ball, Naval Armory, Randolph St. at the Lake ..... 7:45 P.M.

### June

- 4 Coordinated Committee Meeting, LaSalle Hotel, Chicago Room ..... 7:30 P.M.
- 6 GANG SHOW audition, Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., 122 S. Michigan Ave. .... 7:15 P.M.
- 7 Asst. District Commissioners' for Roundtables, LaSalle Hotel, Parlor D. .... 7:30 P.M.
- 8, 9, 10 Explorer Encampment, Great Lakes Naval Station.
- 9 Key Three Meeting, Valley View, 6240 S. County Line Road, Hinsdale ..... 9:00 A.M.
- 15, 16, 17 Sea Explorer Encampment, Great Lakes Naval Station.
- 17 Valley View Training Center Open House and Graduation, 6240 County Line Road, Hinsdale ..... 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
- 28 Executive Board, Palmer House ..... 12:15 P.M.
- 30 Owasippe and Kiwanis summer camping starts.

### Great Lakes Encampments

All Explorer Units are invited to take part in an action packed weekend for only \$4.00 per Explorer on June 8, 9 and 10 at Great Lakes Naval Station. A special weekend will be held for Sea Explorers on June 15, 16 and 17. Contact the Explorer Service, STate 2-3990, for immediate reservations. Space is limited.

### Gang Show Audition Dates

If you have Cubs, Scouts or Explorers who have a feeling for grease paint and foot lights, you'll want to be sure they have a chance to audition for the 1962 GANG SHOW at 7:15 P.M. on either May 24 or June 6 at the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, 122 S. Michigan Ave. About 135 will be selected to appear in this year's great production, the fifth in the Chicago Area Council.

## New Council Aides Named

In recent announcements by Scout Executive Alden G. Barber, Michael W. Loeffl, a civil engineer graduated from the University of Illinois, was named Camping Service Engineer, and Clifford J. Rainford, a retired Army military police Lt. Colonel, was appointed Council Registrar. Both men are native Chicagoans.

Mr. Loeffl, who was a Scout and Junior Asst. Scoutmaster, is married and has one son, Michael. Mr. Rainford, a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, has served in Europe, the Mediterranean area, Japan and Korea. He lives with his wife and two sons and two daughters in Arlington Heights.



Clifford J. Rainford



Michael W. Loeffl

## Big Night for Explorers



Some 3,000 Explorers and dates will take over the Naval Armory, like these last year, on May 26 for the annual Explorer Inspection and Ball. Units are to be in place at 7:45 P.M. for the Inspection. Dancing will begin at 9:00 P.M. Skipper James Chat of Ship 5048 is heading the committee.